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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4848))		Docket Number (Optional): 500.41226X00	
Application Number: 10/081,203		Filed: February 25, 2002	
For: METHOD OF SEARCHING SIMILAR DOCUMENT, SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING THE SAME AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING THE SAME			
Art Unit: 2161		Examiner: M. R. Filipczyk	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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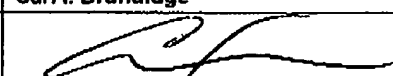
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